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## STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Applicant(s): MTI Film LLC  
Serial No: 09/821,778  
Date Filed: March 29, 2001  
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I have read the Important Note Concerning Small Entities provided to me with this document.<sup>1</sup>

I am an official empowered to act on behalf of

MTI Film, LLC  
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It is my understanding that **MTI Film, LLC** is entitled claim small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees with regard to the above invention because:

**MTI Film, LLC** qualifies as a small business / non-profit organization as described in the Important Note. Furthermore, rights to the captioned invention are not licensed or subject to obligation to be licensed to a party other than a small entity.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate.

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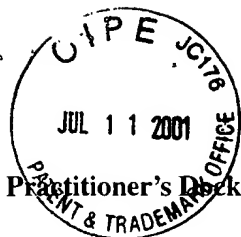
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<sup>1</sup>Please call if you have questions regarding any aspect of the requirements of small entity status.



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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,  
CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

### TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for an original application .

### INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### TITLE OF INVENTION

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### SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

This specification was filed on March 29, 2001 and awarded Serial No. 09/821,778.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

### CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) (35 U.S.C. Section 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

**PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER**

60/192,926

**FILING DATE**

March 29, 2000

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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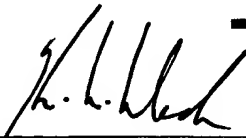
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